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Santa Claus Visits Calgary Man

Fallen heir to a fortune variously estimated at a quarter of a million dollars and a hundred thousand, Thomas Collingwood Cook, foreman at the P. Burns packing plant, yesterday resigned his position there with the announcement that he was going over to the old country to collect his heritage and then for a pleasure trip into the United States before finally settling again in Calgary.—Morning Albertan.

Winds and Snow Block Local Roads

The recent snow and very high winds have caused almost impassable conditions in some places on the country roads leading to Didsbury. In some places the snow is four or five feet high but the high wind of Monday packed it down solid.

In spite of these conditions the merchants report a good business this week.

Automobileing, except some genius has invented an auto that will run on heels and dig itself out is of course an utter impossibility.

First Church in Alberta to Refuse Union

The first Presbyterian church to vote "out" of the Union of the three churches, Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregationalist, in Alberta was a Olds. This was the church that was formerly under the charge of Rev. J. S. Shortt but is now without a minister.

The vote was unanimous, being for Union none, against Union 34. The voting took place on Monday night last.

Don't forget the show "The Rosary," the program and the dance in aid of the Hospital on Christmas night.

Typical Mining Village

A typical mining village of the early '70's was constructed by Vitagraph for scenes in the David Smith production, "Pioneer Trails" which will be shown at the Opera House on Wednesday, December 31st. Much of the action takes place in this village. In addition to constructing the exterior of the buildings the interiors of many were completely furnished. Among them were the Burnt Boot Saloon and Dance Hall, hotel, restaurant, mining equipment store, stage office, court and sheriff's office and several houses. The village was reconstructed from photographs of a flourishing village in the far West a score of years after the gold rush in 1849.

The DIDSBURY PIONEER

again wishes its many readers, advertisers and friends

A

Merry Christmas

and a

Very Happy & Prosperous New Year.

—NOTICE—

Following our usual custom the Didsbury Pioneer will not be issued between Christmas and New Year's Day. The next issue will appear on January 8th.

Didsbury's Annual New Year's Carnival

Didsbury's fourth annual New Year's Day Carnival will be held again this year.

The large committee is busy arranging for a splendid program of sports, under the leadership of Mr. James Phillipson, and the prospects are that the Carnival will be a bigger success than ever if we do not suffer from 40 below weather.

Cattle Rates to Japan Reduced

As a result of negotiations carried on by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the rate per head on cattle from Alberta to Japan has now been reduced to \$37.50. This rate was formerly \$100. The reduced rate is expected to act as a considerable stimulant to the trade in Alberta livestock which has been instituted since the Department last spring sent a test shipment to Japan.

The new rate is for a minimum shipment of 50 head, and includes stall, ocean space and fare of man in charge, as did the old rate. The new rate will be published shortly by the railway companies, and will be in effect for three months from date of publication, at the end of which time it will be reviewed again.

The Canadian Trade Commissioner in Japan has been advised of the new rate, and it is expected that shipments of cattle from Alberta ranges will go forward. To date about 250 head have been shipped to Japan by the Department of Agriculture and P. Burns and Co.

A large firm in Japan is being organized to undertake the shipment of cattle from Alberta.

BEAUTIFUL CALENDER FREE

Subscribers to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal have been advised that they will receive free of charge a beautiful calendar for 1925 with a most attractive picture in colors entitled, "The Sale of Old Dobbin." When one considers that the subscription price of this big 72 page family and farm journal is only \$2.60 per year, one is amazed by the value received, but with a beautiful picture calendar thrown in, the value is indeed superlative.

It's a positive fact that so far this winter that sunny Alberta has taken a complete turn and a newcomer would think that we were living in the arctic circle. However we have lived here long enough to suspect that it may be only a bluff that the weatherman is handing us. We hope so anyway. There was another very bad windstorm on Monday although it was not quite so cold as a week ago.

NOBLE—NEUFELD

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the manse on Tuesday, Decem-

ber 9th, 1924, when Marie E. Neufeld was united in marriage to John Wesley Noble, both of Acme. Rev. W. McNutt officiated.

HEMMANG—KERR

A pretty wedding was held at the home of Mrs. Kerr, west of Elkton, when her daughter Elizabeth was united in marriage to James Samuel Hemmang of Red Lodge, Olds, Alberta. The event took place on Wednesday, December 10th, 1924, Rev. W. McNutt performing the ceremony.

To Our Customers and Friends.

THE hours of the old year are numbered, the candle burns at both ends and in its lingering light we like to think of things that money cannot buy—your friendship and good will.

IN all the world there is nothing greater than friendship in business, nothing better than a friend to rejoice with you in prosperity and to stand by you in adversity; nothing finer than a friend who is for you when you are right and who refuses to desert you even when you are wrong.

THE closing year as counted in volume of business has been one of steady growth, but measured by the high standard of faith and confidence and loyalty, we hold your friendship and goodwill our proudest possession.

AND as the Christmas season comes again we wish our old friends, and the new, and all those whose friendship we would deserve, unmeasured happiness with the hope that through all the highways and byways of the New Year you will find success at every turning.

J. V. BERSCHT



Christmas Is Coming

Our new store is now equipped to supply all your wants in cakes, candies and novelties to make your Christmas celebration complete. Our line of goods are all fresh and will be found to give entire satisfaction.

Candies

Boxed and fancy candies from 35c up. **SPECIAL PRICES** on candies for Christmas Trees and Christmas entertainments.

Christmas Cakes of All Kinds

Scotch Shortbread, Plain or Ornamented Cakes

When doing your Christmas Shopping use our **Ladies--** rest room. If you want a cup of tea we can serve you.

Call on Us For Your Christmas Goods in Our New Location in the Opera House Block.

Didsbury Bakery

J. A. RUSSELL, Prop.

Conditions Are Essentially Sound

With the closing of one year and the incoming of a new year it is customary for business institutions and individuals to take stock of their present position and ascertain whether progress has been recorded, whether assets or liabilities have increased, and, generally, whether their position is stronger or weaker than at the beginning of the twelve-month period. It is not only natural that this stocktaking should be done, but it is eminently wise. But if it is to be of full value, it must be searching in character and absolutely honest. No camouflage should be tolerated.

In last week's article in this column, a forward look was attempted and the conclusion reached that prospects in Canada were bright for improvement during 1925, providing the people of Canada displayed continued confidence in themselves and the resources of their country, and threw themselves with unremitting energy into the task of developing those resources for their own use and to supply foreign markets. Later reports from all quarters serve to strengthen this view.

In order, however, to obtain a true conception of present-day conditions, it is necessary to look back over a longer period than one year. Just six years have elapsed since the World War ended, and the titanic conflict which turned the world upside down for nearly five years ended in victory for the Allies. During those years of tremendous destruction of life and property the pendulum swung to the extreme in one direction. During the last six years it has swung to the extreme in the other direction, as was inevitable. It is now gradually getting back to normal.

When one stops to consider the world situation at the close of 1918 with millions of men still under arms, to be transported to their homes, demobilized and absorbed into the occupations of civilian life; with the world's whole industrial organization to be re-converted from the business of war to the arts and sciences of peace; with inflated values for commodities of all kinds to be restored to normal levels; with all the destruction of war to be made good, and all the aftermath of war to be cleaned up, it is little short of marvellous that so much has been accomplished and conditions are as satisfactory as they now are, six years later.

It could not be otherwise than that there should be periods of discouragement and depression, unemployment and hard times, with their accompanying distress, suffering and loss during this time of reconstruction and readjustment. But the marvel is not that full recovery has not been more quickly achieved, but that so much has been accomplished without greater unrest, more prolonged depression, and more severe losses.

Instead of the people of Canada feeling discouraged and despondent because of conditions as they exist today, they should rather be encouraged and profoundly thankful, and filled with confidence for the future solidly based on the really wonderful recovery of the past few years.

These years of adversity, trying and difficult as they have been, have not been without value. In the long run those who have displayed courage and tenacity, fought their economic battles and hung grimly on, will reap their reward, and Canada will be the better for the struggle through which it has, and still is, passing.

Recent years have proven that these Western Provinces are capable of producing great crops. Some districts may be adversely affected one year, and other districts in other years. But the country as a whole is sound and capable of producing enormous wealth, and with a resumption of normal world conditions—and this normalcy becomes more evident with each passing year—there is no cause for pessimism nor doubt as to the future.

Methods and conditions are, and must, constantly be changing, and our people must accept and meet these. For example, not so many years ago Western Canada was a butter importing country; today it exports millions of pounds of butter annually. Western Canada used to import turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas; now it exports them by the carload to Eastern and United States markets.

Immigration, which came to a stop during the war and was halted for some years by after-war conditions, is rapidly rising, and with the stringent "quota" restrictions now imposed by the United States, the tide is turning towards this Dominion, so that we may expect an ever-increasing influx of new population and new wealth.

Instead of talking hard times and depression, Canadians at the opening of the New Year should, after taking a backward glance, turn their faces forward with hope and confidence. Compared with most countries, Canada is indeed fortunate and blessed. Its people can, if they will, carry it and themselves a long way onward on the road to good times and an all-round satisfactory degree of development and prosperity.

Want Penny Postage

Canadian Board of Trade to Carry on Campaign to This End

It is understood that one of the activities which the boards of trade in Canada will carry on this coming year is for a reduction in letter postage in Canada to two cents and the same weight as before the war. This, it is felt, will be a great help to the promotion of business of Canadian firms and would be a great help to extension of trade in all parts of the world. This plan will be in line with the work taken up already in Great Britain by the chamber of commerce, the return to penny postage; the present rate on an ounce letter is "ruppence ha'penny."

Penny postage to Canada, United States, France, Italy, Germany and the West Indies without further delay will be advocated. This benefit to the trade of Canada will be supported on this side of the water and the present minister of commerce at Ottawa is heartily in favor of the proposal.

The first newspaper advertisement offered a reward for the return of a lost horse in London.

Frost Bites

Minard's takes the sting out of them. Quickens circulation and prevents complications.



W. N. U. 1556

Anxious to Visit Ranch in Alberta

Princess Mary Wishes to Make Canadian Trip Informally

There is a strong possibility that Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles may pay an unofficial visit to Canada in the not very far distant future. It is understood that the Princess has for some time been anxious to visit the western ranch owned by her brother, the Prince of Wales. A royal visit is not an easy matter to arrange or carry through, but Her Royal Highness, it is understood, wishes to make the trip quite informally in much the same fashion as the last visit to the Dominion of the Prince himself. It is probable that an opportunity will be given to the Princess to see her brother's Canadian home, as the Prince is anxious she should do. The Duke and Duchess of York, who have gone to South Africa have also expressed a desire to visit Canada and will probably be able to gratify it within a year or two.

Women Lawyers Forge Ahead

One Wins Case in English Court of Criminal Appeal

Women barristers as counsel in court cases are forging ahead in this country. Miss Ida Duncan has just won a case in the court of criminal appeal, where she appeared as counsel for two men who had been convicted of housebreaking. Then court of appeal quashed the convictions. Miss E. Healing was counsel for an erring wife in divorce proceedings in a Manchester court, but she was not so fortunate as her sister barrister, Miss Duncan, as she did not succeed in her case.

Papau, only 400 miles from Australia, is overrun by cannibals.

U.S. Fleet To Visit Australia

May Have Effect On British Shipbuilding Is Opinion

The news that practically the whole of the United States scouting cruiser squadron, consisting entirely of ships of the new 7,700-ton type, is going to visit Australia early in the new year, may have more effect on British shipbuilding than appears likely at first sight.

It will be remembered, however, that this visit made the Australians think seriously of naval defence, and led to the construction of the Australia and New Zealand, as well as the smaller cruisers of the Sydney type. It may very well be that a visit carried out by the scouting cruiser squadron, six or eight brand new vessels of the highest speed, capable of going all over the world, and especially adapted for corsair work and cutting communications, will have a similar effect. — Liverpool Journal of Commerce.

PAINS IN THE JOINTS

Is An Indication That The Blood Is Thin and Watery

The first sign of rheumatism is frequently a pain and swelling of one of the joints. If this is not treated through the blood, which is the seat of the disease, the poison spreads, affecting other joints and tissues—sometimes rheumatism attacks the heart and is fatal.

A remedy that has corrected many cases of rheumatism is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills enrich and purify the blood so that the poisonous rheumatic matter is driven out of the system as nature intended. Miss Gertrude Denno, Washago, Ont., was attacked with rheumatism and found relief through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says:—"About a year ago I was attacked by rheumatism and for two weeks was confined to my bed. The trouble was so painful, affecting the joints of my limbs so that I could not stand alone. Mother had a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house and thought they might help me. I began taking them, and when I had taken these pills got a further supply, with the result that the rheumatism vanished and I was a well girl. I may add that my mother and two of my sisters have also used the pills for various ailments with equal success, and now we are never without them in the house."

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood, or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, and note how your strength and health will improve. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

B.C. Exports Railway Ties

It is stated that an order for 1,500,000 feet of ties for the Sudan has been placed with small B.C. mills outside the association in the province for January-February delivery. Great Britain has been seeking to place an order for 30,000,000 feet of ties and it is now reported fixed. British Columbia mills were able to take 9,000,000 feet.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Idolatry Of Criminals

If Chicago devoted as much time to law enforcement as to observing a gangster's funeral, the number of these obsequies would be materially reduced. — Birmingham Age-Herald.

WALKED THE FLOOR FOR HOURS NERVES WERE SO BAD

Wherever there are people who are troubled with deranged nerves they will find in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, a remedy that will restore the equilibrium of these deranged centres and bring back the shattered nervous system to a perfect condition.

Mrs. W. W. Aulhouse, Woodruff, Ont., writes:—"After having a severe attack of bronchitis I was left in a very weak, run-down condition; my nerves were all broken up; could not sleep at night, and would have to get out of bed and walk the floor for hours. After using a box of

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

I began to feel much better, and after taking a few more boxes I could enjoy my rest as well as I ever did. I always recommend them to all my friends."

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Canada's Southern Area

Vegetation in the Carolinian Zone in Southwestern Ontario

Few persons have the opportunity or the time to study Canada as this country deserves. Visitors have been heard to say they did not know we had such universally favorable weather conditions or such a variety of climate; even our own people are largely unfamiliar with many of its most interesting features. For instance, in Southwestern Ontario, south of a line running from Toronto to Goderich we have what is known as the Carolinian zone, so-called on account of the similarity of the vegetation with that of the Southern Atlantic States. In this area are many farms of vegetation that occur nowhere else in Canada. It is known as the fruit belt, and it is fully settled and intensively farmed. The few remaining trees are characteristic of the original forest such as sycamore, chestnut, black walnut and certain species of oak and hickory.

Among the plants which are peculiar to certain localities in this area are sassafras, red mulberry, tulip trees, flowering dogwood and others. There are over 100 varieties of herbaceous vegetation growing in this Carolinian zone that grow nowhere else in Canada, but many of these are now practically eradicated by cultivation.

It is interesting to note that Pelee Island, the most southerly point of Canada, is 133 miles south of the latitude of Toronto.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior has a very interesting vegetation and forest cover map, which may be had on application to the director.

Free Paint Book For the Children

Every Child Will Want a Copy of "Tommy Tomkins Painting Book"

Xmas is not far off. Oxo Limited this year again are helping mothers reduce the cost of filling Xmas stockings by offering a very attractive little painting book, entitled "Tommy Tomkins Painting Book," in return for four Oxo Cube wrappers. It is filled with pictures showing how Tommy won a long distance race; how he won fame at cricket, football, boxing, wrestling; what he did when his automobile broke down in a big race and how he succeeded in keeping at the head of his class in school, etc., etc. To secure this painting book you need only buy a small tin of four Oxo Cubes, the outlay being very small, and as Oxo Cubes are really daily necessities in the home your interest in this offer will reward you in two ways. "The Mighty Atoms" are always ready for making beef tea and consomme and to put flavor and meat strength into soups, stews, hash, and meat pies. Ask any grocer, every store of course carries them, and mail the wrappers to Tommy Tomkins, Oxo Limited, 232 Lemoine St., Montreal, P.Q., and your copy will be forwarded by return in time for placing in the Xmas stocking.

Alberta Pool Manager

R. D. Purdy, of Edmonton, Succeeds the Late Chester Elliott

R. D. Purdy, assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal at Edmonton, has been appointed manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool in succession to the late Chester Elliott.

Mr. Purdy was born in Brighton, Ont., and joined the Merchants Bank as junior at the age of seventeen in 1906. Five years later, still a clerk, he came west to Edmonton and has been there ever since. At the amalgamation of the Merchants Bank with the Dominion he accompanied his manager, Frank Pike, to the local office of the Montreal. Although only 35 years old, Mr. Purdy has shown his ability as a banker.

Descendant of King William IV.

A great great granddaughter of King, William IV of England has just been appointed head of the sports department of a Paris dressmaking establishment. She is the Vicomtesse Henri de Janze, the young English wife of a French nobleman.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

Radio Secrecy Is Assured

Tapping Prevented By New System of Transmission

A new system of transmitting by wireless commercial news, which is directly transferred from a typewriter in the transmitting station to the tape which spins out written characters in the receiving office has been discovered.

An important part of the new invention is that it is secret, and "tapping" can be prevented.

The discovery is due to two German scientists.

Absolute secrecy is obtained by reason of the fact that countless combinations can be used at will. The receiving apparatus responds to the change automatically, so that in the event of any suspicion arising that messages are being tapped, their method of dispatch can be immediately altered.

Many Britishers Coming

Over 600 Applications Under New Assisted Immigration Plan

Advices from London are that although on sailings will be permitted before the middle of March, already over 600 applications have been received under Hon. James A. Robb's agreement with the Imperial Government by which Great Britain will lend financial assistance to 3,000 approved British families taking up Canadian government-owned farms. A number of these families have been approved, and the work of selection is proceeding satisfactorily under direction of Canadian officials in the Old Land.

All the approved have had farming experience, and have personal capital to provide for their needs until they have become established.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Historical Relics

Among a multitude of royal and historical relics, King Charles the First's blue silk vest, worn at his execution, was sold by Mr. Stevens for \$1,050, while the spear that killed Gordon went for \$150.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Roads Not To Blame

English magazines note an increase of automobile accidents due, they say, to the fact that English roads are narrow and crooked. Our increase is due to the fact that our roads are wide and straight.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MRS. MARY GRAY



CANADIAN MOTHERS, YOU SHOULD BE HEALTHY AND HAPPY!

Vancouver, B. C.—"Motherhood left me a physical and nervous wreck. I was so weak I could scarcely get around and was too nervous to sleep. I had headaches and backaches all the time and distressing pains in my side—my health was entirely gone. I doctored but got no relief to speak of until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and before I had taken all of one bottle I was much improved, and in time I was completely restored to health. Have had two fine, healthy children since. Had it not been for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I don't know what I would have done."—Mrs. Mary Gray, 732 Homer Street.

What Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for other mothers, it will do for you. Get it this very day from your neighborhood druggist, in either liquid or tablet form, and write Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free, confidential medical advice. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, Bridgeburg, Ont., if you wish a trial package of tablets.

MAY LOWER RATE ON LIVESTOCK TO GREAT BRITAIN

Winnipeg.—"I am very hopeful that freight rates on cattle from Canada to Great Britain will be reduced before long, so that exporters will be enabled to send over the light type of steer that is so greatly in favor on the other side," stated Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, in an interview here.

Dr. Grisdale said negotiations looking toward a reduced rate had been carried on in the Old Country for some time, and declared that if the rate could be cut to \$15 per head it would mean a great deal to the cattle trade, and soon result in the establishment of a market for steers ranging from 800 to 1,000 pounds.

Discussing a possible shortage of seed oats, Dr. Grisdale said:

"My department does not at present favor government action in the matter, but many people seem to think there will be a shortage, and during the last two or three days I have received wires to this effect from Saskatchewan."

During his trip to Calgary, where he attended the sessions of the Western Canadian Livestock Union, the deputy minister found the farmers feeling much more hopeful in regard to future conditions in Western Canada. "This is most gratifying, and augurs well for the future, especially when one considers that a short time ago the farmers had almost been knocked off their feet," said Dr. Grisdale.

Cold Weather Stories

When It Was So Cold That the Mercury Froze

Lethbridge, Alberta.—Recalling cold records of the past, J. H. Higinbotham, old-timer and raconteur extraordinary, says that in December, 1881, it was 56 degrees below zero and froze a bottle of mercury into a lump.

"In that terrible winter it froze coal oil, red ink and seven-year-old whiskey," Mr. Higinbotham does not attempt to explain how it happened that the whiskey was allowed to freeze.

In 1893, the old Turkey Trail train left Lethbridge for Medicine Hat on February 1, arriving at its destination March 17. Mr. Higinbotham's diary shows.

Honors Woodrow Wilson

U.S. Congress Hears Address On Late President's Achievements

Washington.—The United States Congress paused in its activities to honor the memory of former President Woodrow Wilson. Members of the Senate and the House gathered with President Coolidge and his Cabinet and invited guests in the chamber of the House and heard Dr. Edwin Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, President Wilson's alma mater, deliver an address outlining the life and achievements of the war-time president.

Flour For Soviets

120,000 Barrels Of Canadian Flour Shipped to Russia

New York.—Two full cargoes of Canadian flour, aggregating 120,000 barrels, were sold here for immediate shipment to Russia.

Shippers believe that this demand is a definite evidence of shortage in bread grains in that important producing country.

Cartwheel To Re-appear

New York.—Shining silver dollars, the old-time "cartwheel," will re-appear in general circulation here this Christmas after several years' absence. The silver dollar has been in eclipse for a decade, in fact, ever since thirty Hindus began burying wartime silver in India.

Honors For Lemieux

Quebec.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaker of the House of Commons, has been created a commander of the Pontifical Order of St. Gregory the Great by His Holiness the Pope. The investiture will take place shortly at the Ottawa Episcopate.

W. N. U. 1556

Discuss Problems Dealing With Loans

Winnipeg.—For discussion of mutual problems to cultivate a better understanding between the borrower and the lender, and, if possible, to devise means whereby improved conditions may be brought about, representatives of the farmers, mortgage companies and provincial governments of the three prairie provinces were in conference here. The meeting was under the auspices of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the Mortgage Loans Association.

Saskatchewan Liquor Bill

Amendments Dealing With Number of Places For Sale of Liquor

Regina.—Several amendments to the Liquor Bill dealing with the number of places for sale of hard liquor and quantities of liquor that may be purchased by the individual were approved by the legislature in committee. They provide for the following changes:

Power to the board to increase the number of places from which hard liquor and wine may be sold to a maximum of 25 in the province.

Reduction of the daily quantities that may be sold to the individual from four to two gallons of beer and from two to one gallon of wine.

Power to the board to increase a single sale to an individual to ten gallons of wine and two gallons of hard liquor with 14-day intervals between sales to the same individual.

Power to the board to adopt a permit system for sale to individuals if right contained in clause 3 is abused.

Millerand Opens Campaign

Former French President In Open Warfare Against Herriot Government

Paris.—Former President Millerand has opened his campaign against the Herriot Government in earnest.

At a banquet of 1,200 covers attended by members of the National Republican League, the former president and premier delivered a lengthy fighting speech which was cheered to the echo, in which he outlined his plans and invited all Republicans to join him in forming a centre bloc with the object of controlling the French Parliament.

The present government was declared to "threaten the order, finances and security of the country." It was dominated by the revolutionary Socialist party which had declined to assume an appearance of power, but which possessed the substance.

Celebrate Coming Of Age Of Airplane

First Flight Made By Wright Brothers Dec. 17, 1903

London.—The coming of age of the airplane, Dec. 17, the 21st anniversary of Orville Wright's first flight in a power driven, heavier than air, machine, at Kittyhawk, N.C., was made a conspicuous feature in the London newspapers which gave much space to this first accomplishment together with pictures of the Wright brothers and their machine.

The Daily Mail printed a message from Orville Wright. In this the inventor modestly screens his own achievement behind the remarkable subsequent performances of the airplane, of which he says, he and his brother never dreamed in 1903.

Spillers Exporting Grain

Vancouver.—Spillers have commenced export of Western Canadian grain from their big elevator here, 10,000 bushels having been loaded on the steamship Tensipsan, Maru. The plant has at present a loading capacity of 15,000 bushels an hour.

Establish Office In Holland

Montreal.—W. Van Heeckeren, who has had wide experience with farms in Western Canada, has been appointed Canadian Pacific Railway agent at Rotterdam, Holland. He will point out to prospective emigrants the advantage of farming in Canada.

Flour Price Advances

Vancouver.—Family patent flour has advanced 30 cents a barrel here to \$10.05. Higher prices of wheat is the cause, it is stated.

A Public Benefactor



George Eastman, Kodak King, who has just given stock valued at 15,000,000 to various educational institutions. Eastman is a self-made man.

Raises Tuition

University Of Toronto Decides To Increase Rates

Toronto.—It was announced here by Sir Robert Falconer president of the University of Toronto, that the board of governors of the university has decided to increase the annual tuition fee for students in university college from \$10 to \$15, the increase to go into effect in September, 1925. The university fee for examination remains at \$10, so that the combination fee will be \$25 instead of \$20 as at present.

Healthier Class Of Immigrants Now Coming

Ottawa.—The regulations requiring the medical examination of European immigrants have proven most satisfactory and today there is a high standard of health among new arrivals in Canadian ports. Dr. J. A. Amyot, deputy minister of health, told the Dominion council of health here at the final meeting of a three-day conference. The \$200 fine on steamship companies for bringing diseased persons to Canada has been very effective, he said.

Alberta Wheat Is Going to Orient

Great Growth In Exports In Last Three Years

Edmonton.—The growth in the Alberta farm exports to the Orient during the last three years has been phenomenal, especially in the grain trade in which section an increase of over 9,000,000 bushels is recorded over the exports of 1922. In 1923 the exports of grain increased over 2,000,000 bushels over the preceding year, while the increase in 1924 over 1923 will be well over 8,000,000. The increase at the end of October was 6,750,000 bushels, and exports during November and December were extremely heavy.

Greek Loan Is Oversubscribed

New York.—Offering of the \$11,000,000 United States portion of the \$60,000,000 international loan to the Greek Government was many times oversubscribed, bankers announced. The bonds sold at 88, commanding a premium of 1½ points in Italian stock dealings.

OUR GREETING AND WISH

AS THE three wise men rode on that first Christmas to find the manger-crudled babe of Bethlehem, they bore gifts in their saddle bows; gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And so the spirit of Christmas giving crept into the world's heart.

The injunction was to go into the highways and byways and seek out the poor and distressed, the humble and afflicted, the ragged children and the outcasts and the aged, and in the name of Him who was born on Christmas Day, carry some sunshine into their lives. Give unto the poor and afflicted and your hearts shall glow with that peace which passeth understanding.

The two dominant characteristics of the Christmas season are kindness, expressed by goodwill toward men, and the inward joy wrought by kind acts, and suggested by peace on earth. "The earth has grown old with its burden of care, but at Christmas it always is young," and with each recurring Yuletide we like to think of the spiritual blessings brought to the children of men on that first Christmas.

Our greeting to you is one of kindness in return for the goodwill you have displayed toward us. Our wish is that you may be filled with the fresh, clean joys of the season and receive a liberal endowment of that spirit which at this time rises like a mighty flood over the world.

THE PUBLISHERS

Insurrection Growing

Three Former Albanian Premiers Sentenced to Death

Belgrade.—The insurrection in Albania is making rapid progress, according to the latest press dispatches which say that the Catholic Mirdite and Mallesore tribes have joined the movement and that the Tiran Government has proclaimed martial law at Podgadets. The rebel front is said to extend from Malesia as far as Dibra. Three former Albanian premiers, and a former minister were sentenced to death by default by a political tribunal.

\$20,000 For Emigration

Victoria, B.C.—The legislature has passed a vote for \$20,000 for immigration purposes, the money being required principally to cover the cost of bringing 50 Hebridean fishermen to the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Quake At Vancouver

Vancouver.—A slight local earth tremor was felt in the Fairview section of this city Dec. 17. The vibrations rattled windows and shook dishes. The shock was not recorded at the Saanich observatory.

More Flour For Export

Growth of Canadian Industry Shown In Larger Traffic Down Lakes

Winnipeg.—Particularly as regards freight handling, the business of the past season was exceptionally brisk on the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes steamship service. For the first time since 1913 the Canadian Pacific was able to keep its whole fleet of package freighters going continuously throughout the seven months which constitute the Great Lakes season. An outstanding feature of the season's handling was the very large increase in export flour business. Of the 300,000 tons of flour carried down by the Canadian Pacific steamers, it is estimated that 75 per cent. of it was destined for export. This fact is not without interest as it points to a phase of industrial development in Canada.

No Decision Reached

Saskatoon.—Senate reform, the Hudson's Bay Railway and the Crow's Nest Pass agreement were discussed at the recent conference of Saskatchewan Progressive Members of Parliament held in Saskatoon. It was stated after the meeting that no important decisions were arrived at.

IS FEARFUL OF JAP AGGRESSION ON THE PACIFIC

Washington.—Representative Britten of Illinois, ranking Republican on the house naval committee, announced that he proposed to introduce a resolution to empower the president to call a conference of white nations bordering the Pacific to discuss means of promoting better economic, commercial and political understanding among them.

"The attitude of Japan before the League of Nations, and in Japan itself, in opposition to certain cherished principles of America," said Mr. Britten, "is justification for the introduction of my resolution."

"Japan's open preparation for war is a reason why the white peoples surrounding the Pacific Ocean should have a definite defensive policy for their mutual protection, and the quicker this is done, the better."

The Illinois member added that Australia already had indicated a desire to participate in such a movement, and he suggested either Australia, Canada, or Honolulu as suitable places for the proposed conference, "so as to take it away from the political machinations of Washington."

Forecasts Next Move In British Politics

Arthur Baxter Expects Lloyd George To Support Prohibition

Toronto.—Support of the cause of prohibition by Lloyd George and the Liberal party may be the next move on the checkerboard of British politics, in the opinion of Arthur Beverley Baxter, managing editor of the London Daily Express.

Further, Mr. Baxter is convinced that Lloyd George has already taken the matter under consideration and ventures a mild political prognostication that prohibition will, at any rate, figure largely in the next appeal to the people made by British Liberalism.

Moscow Involved In Esthonian Revolt

Foreign Minister Declares Uprising Financed by Soviet Government

Berlin.—Documentary evidence proving Moscow's responsibility for the recent Communist revolt at Reval will be presented to the League of Nations, according to an announcement by the new Estonian Foreign Minister, M. Pustha, outlined in a special dispatch received here. The foreign minister, according to the message, charges that the Soviet Government supplied the insurrectionists with arms and munitions and placed ten million Esthonian marks at their disposal.

Manitobans Will Lose Heavily

Many Were Shareholders In Bankrupt Music Publishing Co.

Winnipeg.—Shareholders in the Hearst Publishing Company of Winnipeg, music publishers, will not get 10 cents on the dollar in the opinion of F. A. William, a lawyer, of Killarney, Man., representing the estate of a man who invested \$30,000 in the concern. Joseph Xavier Hearst, president of the company, is missing from his office and is being sought, while in the meantime a receiver has been appointed.

Alberta House Opening

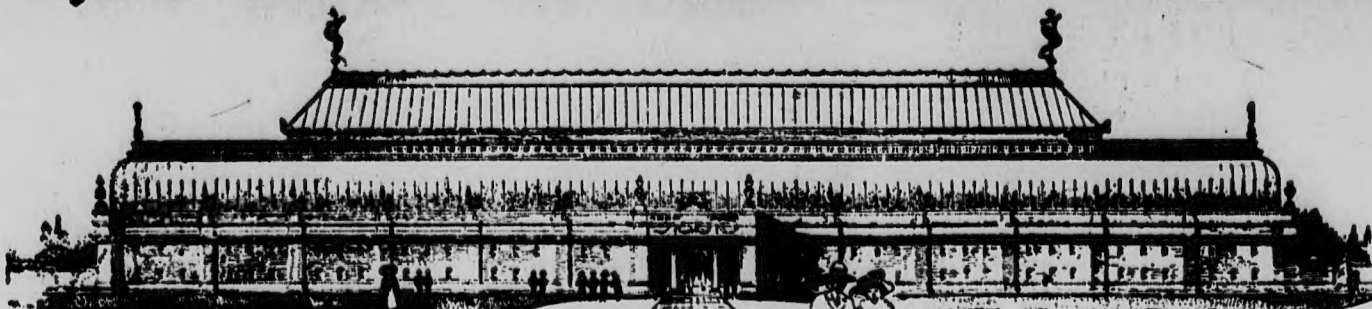
Edmonton.—That the legislature will not meet until February is now the probability. It had been anticipated by the government that an early January session would be called, but the delay occurring in the natural resources conference and Premier Greenfield's detention in the east for a longer time than he expected, have ruled out any possibility of holding it even the approximate time first hoped for.

Plan Radio Debate

Montreal.—An inter-collegiate debate through the air will be a novelty of the near future if a challenge to United States universities, broadcast by McGill University through station "CHY" here, is accepted.

It is understood that negotiations are already under way with New England institutions.

Crystal Garden For Pacific Coast Playground



This drawing of the exterior of the new Crystal Gardens, Victoria, B.C., gives a good idea as to the part glass will play in its construction. In design it is not unlike the Crystal Gardens with which Londoners are familiar.

British Columbians are almost abnormally proud of their Capital city—Victoria. They will admit that the streets are not blocked with traffic, and that its shops are perhaps not of the most modern type, but give them an opportunity to talk of Parliament House buildings, the Provincial Museum, the Library, the Saanich Mountain Observatory, the Empress Hotel, Stadcona Park, the golf links, the motoring roads, the private houses, the wonderful gardens, and, above all, Beacon Hill Park, and they will not let it go by.

And they are justifiably proud of their city. It is indeed beautiful, and in a beautiful setting. Rudyard Kipling once wrote of it "To realize Victoria you must take all that the eye admires most in Bournemouth, Torquay and the Isle of Wight, the Happy Valley at Hong Kong, the Doon at Sorrento and Camps Bay; add reminiscences of the Thousand Isles, and arrange the whole around the Bay of Naples with some Himalayas in the background."

"Follow the sunshine to Victoria," might be a fitting slogan to use in attracting visitors to the capital city of British Columbia. Year by year it is becoming more popular as a winter resort, particularly among people from the Prairie Provinces who find in it an escape from the cold and snow of the winter at home. The average annual rainfall only approximates twenty-seven inches, while the temperature during the winter months allows for open air sports, drives and all that goes with outdoor life, and permits the seasonal flowers to bloom in wild profusion.

Five or six golf courses, open the year round, are features of the tourist attractions of Victoria and when one comes to this city overlooking the Straits of Juan de Fuca, he finds that like the bag of Santa Claus, it holds something for everyone.

One could not write of Victoria without writing about its parks and gardens, public and private. Nowhere in the world are they scattered in such profusion or do they strike such a gorgeous, yet harmonious note as they do in this city. Perhaps the most popular of the public places is Beacon Hill Park, which contains 300 acres laid out as recreation grounds and pleasure gardens, within 15 minutes walk of the Empress Hotel.

The Butchart Sunken Gardens, a veritable fairy land of flowers, shrubs, lawns, lake and waterfall, artificially constructed in an old quarry, are a never failing source of delight, and he who is possessed of a scientific mind, or is merely just interested will find much to admire from the astrophysical observatory on Saanich Mountain. Here he will find the second largest telescope in the world.

For the motorist, more than a thousand miles of splendid highway are open, and these he can enjoy for days at a time, making short trips from Victoria to neighboring bays, towns and villages, or tours which may be extended to a week or more. Good fishing is available off



On the Oak Bay Golf Course with the ocean for a background.

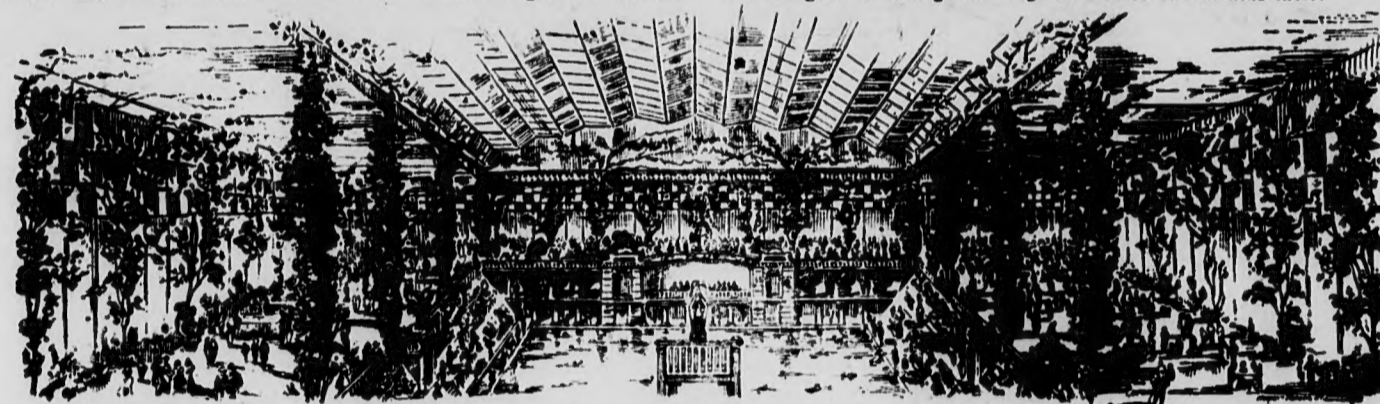
shore, or in the numerous lakes and streams. There is no doubt that Victoria is the playground of Western Canada, and Vancouver Island is preferred by many to California, because, unlike those of the latter country, its beauties and attractions have not been artificially produced by irrigation.

Vancouver Island's heritage of natural scenic beauty, climate and attractions to the sportsman are inestimable, but, as if these did not suffice, in order that residents and visitors to Victoria should fully and pleasantly occupy their time for recreation, a huge Crystal Garden, designed by Messrs. Rattenburg and James is now being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. A winter garden sunlit by day and glittering by night, with music and an atmosphere, it is planned, which will not be easily forgotten. Built on a two acre property facing the Empress Gardens, the Crystal Garden will be of generous proportions, with lower portion in brick and concrete and superstructure of steel and specially designed glass. The interior will eventually be a huge conservatory, provision having been made throughout for growing vines, palms and plants, and in the centre will feature the largest salt water swimming pool on the continent.

To give a Roman Bath effect, from the peacock alley promenades and dancing floors above, there will be concrete steps down to the landing of the pool which will be 150 feet long, 40 feet wide and 9 feet deep at the diving end. Salt water will be pumped from Beacon Hill Beach, a distance of nearly a mile, maintained at a temperature of 70 degrees and kept in constant circulation. It will, of course, be sterilized, and bathers, before entering the pool will pass under showers of varying temperatures. Among other attractions planned are a gymnasium and hot salt water baths.

All efforts are now being concentrated on the work of construction of the Crystal Garden to the end that it will be completed by May 24th next, in time for a gala week which is being arranged by Victoria citizens, and in connection with which a pageant is being planned. A forty piece orchestra has already been engaged to play in the Garden during "Victoria Week."

Anticipating that this season will see the beginning of a large tourist movement toward Vancouver Island, the Canadian Pacific is planning to considerably augment its service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, and for this run two new steamships, the largest ever to be placed in service on the Pacific Coast, are now being completed. The first, the "Princess Kathleen," will make her initial run early in the new year when she will considerably facilitate the movement of that large number of vacationists and tourists who choose to visit British Columbia, and particularly Vancouver Island at that time. The "Princess Marguerite" will go into regular service two months later.



An artist's impression of what the interior will be like. As will be seen, the swimming pool has decided classic pretensions and is so designed that although taking up a large portion of the centre space it does not crowd the other quarters.

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Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311 for the assessment made in the year 1924 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must within forty days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing with the Secretary of the Municipality. Dated this 29th day of November, 1924.

A. McNAUGHTON,
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GRAIN

Wheat, No. 1	\$ 1.50
Wheat, No. 2	1.54
Wheat, No. 3	1.49
Wheat, No. 4	1.37
Oats, Ex. 1 Feed	.46
Barley, No. 3	.69
Rye	1.14
Hay, upland, ton	9.00

LIVESTOCK

Feeding steers, lb.	3 1-4 to 4c
Fat cows	2 1-4 to 2 1-2c
Fat steers	3 3-4c to 4 1-4c
Heifers	2 1-2 to 3
Hogs	8 to 8 1-4c
Fat ewes	6c
Lambs	9c to 10c

DRESSED MEATS

Beef	7c to 10c
Veal	8c to 11c
Pork	9c to 11c
Mutton	18c
Chickens, live	8c to 10c
Fat fowl	8c to 9c
Old hens	6c to 9c
Old roosters	2c
Dressed Turkeys	18c
Turkeys, live	14c
Hides	4c

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No. 1	30c
No. 2	27c
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Provincial Work For Unemployed

Active measures to deal with unemployment have been taken by the Alberta Government during the past month. As far as possible various public works in the Province have been kept under way, providing for the unemployment of several hundred men.

In a statement to the press, Hon. Alex. Ross, Minister of Public Works, outlined this week the work which the Government has under way. A total of 110 men are now employed on bridge work throughout the province, and a similar number are employed on graveling as weather permits. Contracts have been let for 75,000 feet of piling. Of this quantity about 50 per cent. will be cross-tied, a new departure, which will add life to the timber. The same is being done with a large proportion of culverts, which will now be built of native timber and cross-tied. Orders have been placed for a million feet of timber for bridges, and orders for another million feet will be placed shortly.

During his eastern visit, Premier Greenfield has impressed upon the railways the desirability of ordering coal from the steam coal mines of the Province. As a result orders have been placed and several of these mines were opened up the past week. The railways have also been asked to make an effort to place orders for ties as soon as possible.

The Department of Public Works is also getting out figures on quantities for contracts for rock cutting on the highway through the Crow's Nest Pass work on which will be undertaken as speedily as possible.

Suppression of Facts Will Not Help

Able suggestion that the coal industry of Alberta be freed from the possibility of alien control is contained in the following editorial in the News Chronicle of Port Arthur:

"Alberta has a hard and long struggle before it in placing its coal in a permanent market. Competition from the United States is keen. Coal from across the line meets the Alberta product at Winnipeg and West of that city. It floods, when United States mines desire, Eastern Canada to the inability of Alberta to compete. Not is the competition entirely free from unscrupulousness on the part of either the mine or the miner's union. It will be remembered that arrangements were made by the Alberta Government to send 1,000 tons of coal to Ontario, and the shipment was made according to the plan arranged between the Provincial Government, the Federal Government and the Canadian National Railway. Information has leaked out from Edmonton that before the shipment was made, the Government was notified that if coal was sent to Ontario a strike of miners in the Edmonton district would be called. This threat did not prevent the shipment, and a strike was called of miners in the 18th district. That strike continued all summer, thousands of men being out of work for months. If this story is based on truth there is but one meaning that can be taken from it, namely that the coal industry of Canada is controlled in the United States just as our wheat business is controlled in that country.

"Instead of trying to suppress facts that may be brought out in hearings touching upon its greatest resource the Alberta Government would, it seems to us, be best serving the welfare of the coal industry by having the whole subject opened up, thereby enlisting the sympathy of everyone to make Canada so far as possible independent of foreign coal mines and miners."—Canadian Finance.

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Here and There

Of the 20,000 harvesters who went west this summer over Canadian Pacific lines, 14,000 are known to have returned east, according to C. B. Foster, Passenger Traffic Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, and it is thought that many others have returned, while several thousand are believed to have accepted positions in the west for the winter.

An indication of the increase in the value of effects being brought into Canada by settlers from the United States is shown in the latest report to the Department of Trade and Commerce. From April 1 to September 30, effects so classified were valued at \$3,129,333, as compared with \$2,666,467 in the same period last year, an increase of \$462,872.

A feature which will add greatly to the attractions of Vancouver, B.C., as a winter resort, to say nothing of increasing its summer allurements, will be the new golf course to be laid out there at a cost of \$120,000, exclusive of land. Work on the course will commence next spring. Fees will be merely nominal, fifty cents being charged for an 18-hole round, \$2.50 for a month's play and \$20 for a year. Play will be open to any member of the public.

Immigrants entering Canada during the 12 months ending October 31, 1924, totalled 124,189, as compared with 126,744 in the corresponding period of 1922-1923, according to the Department of Immigration and Colonization. These figures are more encouraging in view of the fact that the number of Canadians emigrating to the United States has to some extent decreased, while the number returning from the United States is on the increase, according to the department.

On November 29th, Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, daughter of the late Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, performed the launching and christening ceremony at the Clydebank yards of John Brown and Co. when the new Canadian Pacific S.S. Princess Marguerite, named in her honor, was slipped into the water. The Princess Marguerite is the second of the two vessels recently ordered by the Canadian Pacific for the company's British Columbia coastal service.

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At the close of Montreal's 1924 season of ocean traffic on December 3, the Harbor Master announced that 1,222 ocean and coasting ships arrived in the port during the year as against 1,114 in 1923 and 1,194 in 1922, the best previous season. It is believed that a new record has also been established in the number of lake vessels visiting the port.

The service operated by the Laurentide Air Service to the goldfields of Rouyn, Que., which was successfully inaugurated this summer, will be continued during the coming winter. Travellers will make the journey in luxury, closed machines with plush seats and a carrying capacity of six passengers being employed.

Canada stands out to the intending British emigrant as the most attractive of the Dominions, according to General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who has just completed a tour of this country. The army is now considering the establishment in western Canada of a training school for boys who wish to take up farming there.

Another fine new station was made available to the public by the Canadian Pacific Railway when the company's new building at Schreiber, Ont., was opened by H. J. Humphrey, general superintendent of the Algoma district, on December 11. This structure, which replaces the former frame building, is of modern fireproof construction. It will also house the superintendent of the Schreiber division and his staff.

Three times winner of the world's champion wheat prize at the Chicago Live Stock Show, including this year's prize, J. C. Mitchell, Agoma, Alta., sailed for the Old Country on a demonstration tour aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Montclair" on December 12. Mr. Mitchell states that prize wheat is improving each year and that exhibits which would have won first prize twelve years ago now seldom take higher than fifteenth place.

Within a radius of forty miles from Taber, a small town in the heart of the settled southern district of Alberta, antelopes estimated to number 1,000 are running wild. The prairie antelope was once almost extinct but protective measures put into force have saved the species and present indications are that this splendid game animal may soon increase to an extent rendering an open season possible and adding greatly to Alberta's attraction for sportsmen.

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CHAPTER I. The Messenger

Peter Blood, bachelor of medicine and several other things besides, smoked a pipe and tended the geraniums boxed on the sill of his window above Water Lane in the town of Bridgewater. Mr. Blood's attention was divided between his task and the stream of humanity in the narrow street below; a stream which poured for the second time that day towards Castle Field, where earlier in the afternoon Ferguson, the Duke's chaplain, had preached a sermon containing more treason than divinity.

These straggling, excited groups were mainly composed of men with green boughs in their hats and the most ludicrous of weapons in their hands. Some, it is true, shouldered fowling pieces, and here and there a sword was brandished; but more of them were armed with clubs, and most of them trailed the mammoth pikes fashioned out of scythes, as formidable to the eye as they were clumsy to the hand. There were weavers, brewers, carpenters, smiths, masons, bricklayers, cobblers, and representatives of every other of the trades of peace among these improvised men of war. Bridgewater, like Taunton, has yielded so generously of its manhood to the service of the bastard Duke that

take service with the Dutch, then at war with France; and a predilection for the sea made him elect that this service should be upon that element. He had the advantage of a commission under the famous de Ruyter, and fought in the Mediterranean engagement in which that great Dutch admiral lost his life.

After the Peace of Nimeguen his movements are obscure. But we know that he spent two years in a Spanish prison, though we do not know how he contrived to get there. It may be due to this that upon his release he took his sword to France, and saw service with the French in their warring upon the Spanish Netherlands. Having reached, at last, the age of thirty-two, his appetite for adventure surfeited, his health having grown indifferent as the result of a neglected wound, he was suddenly overwhelmed by homesickness. He took ship from Nantes, with intent to cross to Ireland. But the vessel being driven by stress of weather into Bridgewater Bay, and Blood's health having grown worse during the voyage, he decided to go ashore there, additionally urged to it by the fact that it was his mother's native soil.

Thus in January of that year, 1685, he had come to Bridgewater, possessor of a fortune that was approximately the same as that with which he had originally set out from Dublin eleven years ago.

Because he liked the place, in which his health was rapidly restored to him, and because he conceived that he had passed through adventures enough for a man's lifetime, he determined to settle there, and take up at last the pro-



Peter Blood and Jeremy Pitt

for any to abstain whose age and strength admitted of his bearing arms was to brand himself a coward or a papist.

Yet Peter Blood, who was not only able to bear arms, but trained and skilled in their use, who was certainly no coward and a papist only when it suited him, tended his geraniums and smoked his pipe on that warm July evening as indifferently as if nothing were afoot.

He laughed and sighed in one; but the laugh dominated the sigh, for Mr. Blood was unsympathetic, as are most self-sufficient men; and he was very self-sufficient; adversity had taught him so to be. A more tender-hearted man, possessing his vision and his knowledge, might have found cause for tears in the contemplation of these ardent, simple, Nonconformist sheep going forth to the shambles—escorted to the rallying ground on Castle Field by wives and daughters, sweethearts and mothers, sustained by the delusion that they were to take the field in defence of Right, of Liberty, and of Religion. For he knew, as all Bridgewater knew and had known now for some hours, that it was Monmouth's intention to deliver battle that same night. The Duke was to lead a surprise attack upon the Royalist army under Peterborough that was now encamped on Sedgemoor. Mr. Blood assumed that Lord Peterborough would be equally well informed, and it in this assumption he was wrong, at least he was justified of it. He was not to suppose the Royalist commander so indifferently skilled in the trade he followed.

Peter Blood was the son of an Irish medical man who had early resolved that the boy should follow his own honourable profession, and Peter Blood, being quick to learn and oddly greedy of knowledge, had satisfied his parent by receiving at the age of twenty the degree of baccalaureus medicinae at Trinity College, Dublin. His father survived that satisfaction by three months only. His mother had then been dead some years already. Thus Peter Blood came into an inheritance of some few hundred pounds, with which he had set out to see the world. A set of curious chances led him to

possession of medicine from which he had, with so little profit, broken away.

That is all his story, or so much of it as matters up to that night, six months later, when the battle of Sedgemoor was fought.

Declining the impending action no affair of his, as indeed it was not, and indifferent to the activity with which Bridgewater was that night agog, Mr. Blood closed his ears to the sounds of it, and went early to bed.

The armies came into collision in the neighborhood of two o'clock in the morning. Mr. Blood slept undisturbed through the distant boom of cannon. Not until four o'clock did he awaken from his tranquil slumbers. He sat up in bed, rubbed the sleep from his eyes, and collected himself. Blows were thundering upon the door of his house, and a voice was calling incoherently. He reached for bed-gown and slippers, went himself to open. There in slanting golden light of the new-risen sun Mr. Blood recognized him for the young shipmaster, Jeremiah Pitt, who had been drawn by the general enthusiasm into the vortex of that rebellion. The wild-eyed lad plunged, headlong, into speech, gasping, breathless.

"It is Lord Gildoy," he panted. "He is sore wounded... at Oglethorpe's Farm by the river. I bore him thither... and he sent me for you. Come away! Come away!"

"To be sure, I'll come. But first give me leave to get some clothes and other things I may need."

At sight of the doctor, dressed and booted, the case of instruments tucked under his arm, the messenger disengaged himself from those who pressed about, shook off his weariness and seizing the bridle of his horse, he climbed to the saddle.

"Come along, sir," he cried. "Mount behind me."

Mr. Blood, without wasting words, did as he was bidden. Pitt touched the horse with his spur. The little crowd gave way, and thus, upon the crupper of that doubly-laden horse, clinging to the belt of his companion, Peter Blood set out upon his Odyssey. For this Pitt, in whom he beheld no more than the messenger of a wounded rebel gentleman, was indeed the very messenger of Fate.

(To be continued)

Everywhere BRIER



The Tobacco
with a heart

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Erected in Eleventh Century

Westminster Hall Was Ordered By Second Norman King

Westminster Hall, the ancient and beautiful building that forms the principal vestibule of the British Houses of Parliament, was erected in the eleventh century to the order of William Rufus, the second of the Norman Kings. Much of the original stonework remains in the walls, but it is for the grandeur of the great open timber-framed roof that the hall owes its chief architectural and historical interest. This roof was completed under the instructions of Richard II. in 1399.

In the whole of the original structure no metal bolt was used, the jointing being secured by oak pins. The beams themselves being from 40 to 60 feet in length, composed of three sections and weighing up to 4 tons, were taken from oak trees which must have been planted in the eighth century.

Market For Polar Bears

Big Demand From Zoos Is Met From Germany

There has been an unusual and profitable demand for polar bears of late, owing to the fact that the zoos of the world neglected their stocks during the war and are now endeavoring to replace them.

Most polar bears come from Spitzbergen. The hunters are sent out by a German company in the wild animal business and the bears are brought to Hamburg, where they are kept until they get accustomed to civilization. A party of hunters returned recently with 40 polar bears, all of which had been ordered in advance of capture. Another previous expedition brought 86 bears, most of which by this time have been scattered to various parts of the world and taken their place in the cages which will be their homes until the end.

Australian Flag Sent To Ottawa School

Presented by New Capital to Capital City of Dominion

To celebrate the opening of the first school in Canberra, the new capital of Australia, H. S. W. Nesbitt, chairman of the Ottawa public school board, formally presented the principal of the school for higher English with a magnificent Australian flag, a gift from the pupils of Telopea Park public school to "the children of the first state or public school established in Ottawa."

With the flag came a message couched in most friendly terms and eloquent in patriotism, and concluded with good wishes for many years of unbounded prosperity. A suitable letter of acknowledgment and greetings will shortly be sent to Canberra.

Prince Plays New Instrument

Has Become Quite Proficient On the Banjulele

The Prince of Wales is learning to play the banjulele and thousands of his father's subjects are taking up the crossword puzzle craze, which has only recently crossed the Atlantic.

The Prince, who is somewhat of a jazz dilettante, recently took a few tips on thumping the banjo from an American master of that instrument who happened to be performing in a London cabaret. He has been beating the snare and base drums in syncopated manner for quite some time, and now finds leisure to plunk away at the banjulele, a hybrid instrument combining some of the qualities whether good or bad, of the banjo and the ukelele.

Played By Pop

First Little Girl.—Do you believe there's a devil?

Second ditto.—No. It's like Santa Claus. It's your father.

A Message From Captain Blood

Dashing Tale Redolent of the Salt Sea, a Story of Brave Men and Fair Ladies

Faith an' 'tis in the interest of my good friend and biographer, Rafael Sabatini, that I'm addressing ye.

He's a brave lad and he's written with a rare pen my life on the rolling seas after the time that that dastard King James and the sickly Lord Jeffreys did make me an outlaw in the eyes of my countrymen.

Sabatini has put the salt of the sea into his pages, and the cry of the wind in the sheets when the Arabella, which was my pet of the fleet, was riding free, the note of her pointing to the treacherous Spaniards.

Ye can hear the clanking of the grappling irons, and the throaty yells of my braves when they poured aboard the enemy. The boom of sixteen pounders and the crisping of crossing cutlasses fill your ears.

And, Arabella! Faith, an' Sabatini, himself, must have a bit of old Ireland in him to have described her so! Arabella, for whom I did forswear my war upon England and did return to my own, God bless her!—Captain Peter Blood (By His Hand).

Do not fail to read the opening chapter of this thrilling story which appears in this issue.

Rid South Africa Ranches of Lions

Hunter Said King of Beasts Was Only Big Dog

"Yank" Allen, the terror of South African lions, has died at Capetown, but only after he accounted for 258 of the beasts. Allen, was a native of Texas, came to South Africa 17 years ago to rid the British South African Company's ranches of lions. So well did he do his work that for the last ten years lions in the company's district became about as abundant as bison on the American prairie, and he eventually cut himself out of a job. His bag of lions is a record, even for South Africa.

Allen's description of a lion was that it was nothing more than a big dog, and that it was safest not to open fire until the animal was within 20 yards of the gun.

Perpetual Motion Clock

French Inventor Claims It Will Never Need Winding

What he says amounts to the discovery of perpetual motion has been accomplished in Paris, according to the claim of a French inventor by the name of Monnier, who has just finished a clock which he started to make thirty-six years ago, which, he says, will run forever without being wound up.

Monnier's clock weighs eleven hundred pounds. It is twelve feet high, six feet wide and three feet six inches deep. It is composed of 12,000 different pieces and has six secondary dials, giving the respective time in London, Berlin, Strassbourg, Cuba, Leningrad and New York, in addition to the main face, which tells local time.

Mutual Happiness

Mr. Bentley (in the heat of passion).—There's not a single hour in the day when our house is perfectly happy.

Mrs. Bentley.—Oh, yes, there is, dear.

Mr. Bentley.—I'd like to know when it comes in, then.

Mrs. Bentley.—It comes in just after you have gone out.

Needless to say, the happy hour started at once.

Population Of Australia

The population of Australia at the end of September last, according to the census, was 5,835,000, an increase of two per cent. in the past three years.

Problem of the Compass

Does Not Point Due North and Changes Its Direction

The magnetic compass has been used for more than 600 years and today is more widely employed than ever before. Yet contrary to popular belief the magnetic compass does not point due north, but more or less eastward or westward of it at different places.

Scientists state that this is because the magnetic poles of the earth are not situated at the geographical poles as shown on our maps of the world.

The problem of the compass is still further complicated by the fact that it changes its direction from year to year; it marches to the westward for many years, then turns backward and marches to the eastward, then reverses again and marches to the westward, etc. Moreover, its very confusing behavior is quite different in different places. Whether this is caused by shifting of the magnetic poles, by changes within the earth itself, or by some influence of the sun or planets, scientists have not yet been able to determine.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS IN THE HOME

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand, for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers and making teething easier. Concerning them, Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Dumas, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am never without them in the house. They have always given the greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

But to do good and to communicate forget not.—Heb. xiii, 16.

A heart-felt smile, a gentle tone, A thoughtful word, a tender touch, A passing act of kindness done, 'Tis all, but it is much.

These are not things to win applause, No earthly fame awaiteth such; But surely by the heavenly laws, They are accounted much.

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm hand-shakes—these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble, and are fighting their unseen battles.—John Hall.

Kindness has converted more sinners than either zeal, eloquence, or learning.—Frederick William Faber.

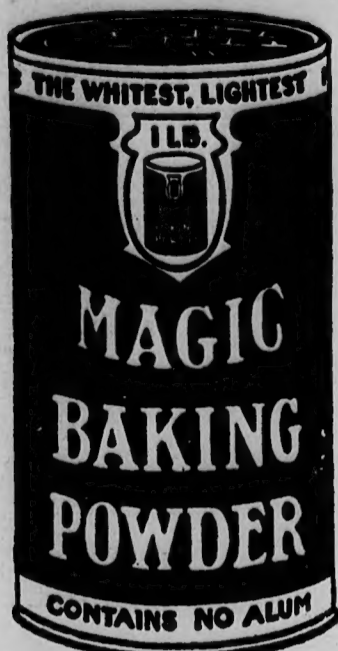
Has Extraordinary Tongue.

Snake in London Zoo Has Tongue Of Three Colors

The extraordinary tongue of a South American snake was described recently by the Fellows of the Zoological Society by Miss Joan Proctor, F.Z.S., Curator of Reptiles at the London Zoo. The tongue has three colors which correspond with the reptile's forehead, cheeks and under-jaw. The result is that when the snake puts out its tongue the effect is as if the pointed snout itself has suddenly shot out into a strange wriggling point.

New Law in Windsor

All persons pawning articles in Windsor must in future permit the pawnbroker to obtain an ink impression of their forefinger which will be returned to police headquarters upon a form which the party pawning the goods must fill in and sign, police have announced.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Steamship rates to Canada from British, Scandinavian and continental ports were raised recently, the amounts varying from \$15 to \$10.

The former Dowager Empress of Russia, Marie Feodorovna is seriously ill at her chateau near Copenhagen, suffering from heart trouble.

The net gain in the population of Australia from immigration during July, August and September, 1924, was 10,900.

The city council of Dresden, Germany, has passed a resolution to provide free burials for its citizens. The motion was introduced by Communists.

To teach wives and servants the uses of electricity in the home, a Women's Electrical Association has been formed in London.

Seven women law students were called to the English bar on call night. These bring the number of women barristers to 11.

Dispatches from Cairo says another of the alleged assassins of Sir Leo Stack has been arrested by the police. Twenty students and officers are held by the authorities have been released.

One-fifth of all fatalities by accident in the United States in 1923 were caused by automobile accidents, according to figures made public by the census bureau.

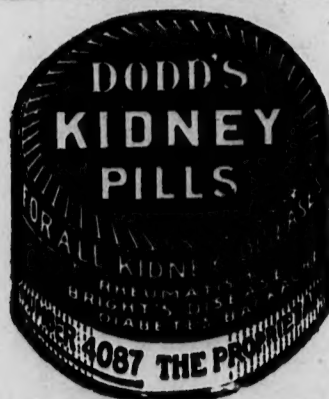
Word has been received in Toronto that Bishop Fallon, of London, Ont., will be the spiritual director of the Pilgrimage to Rome which the Roman Catholics have been invited to make from Canada next year.

The B.C. Legislature has passed a rate of \$20,000 for immigration purposes, the money being required principally to cover the cost of bringing 50 Hebridean fishermen to the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

Increases Vancouver's Population
Annexation of the municipality of South Vancouver to the city, which is in prospect as the result of the citizens voting favorably thereon, will add 40,000 to the city's population of 125,000, making a total of 165,000 within the city limits.

In the English navy in olden times when a ship captain wished to discharge his crew, he had to give them notice of his intention by taking away the tablecloth three meals in succession.



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Aberdeen Angus Stock Capture Prizes

McGregor-Bred Cattle Big Winners at the Recent International

At the recent Chicago International Exposition, the records show that there were twelve Aberdeen Angus animals exhibited from the Glencarnock farms herd of James D. McGregor, of Brandon. These animals were all under two years of age and were bred by Mr. McGregor and calved on Glencarnock Stock Farms. They were sold last spring to Mr. H. O. Harrison, of San Francisco, California, and Hartley Stock Farms, Page, North Dakota, and were exhibited by these two breeders at the international at Chicago.

These animals won in their respective classes six first prizes, three second prizes, two third prizes and one fourth prize. Taking into consideration the fact that the Aberdeen Angus exhibit this year was, by far, the strongest ever shown, there being twenty-five to thirty-five animals in each class, this probably constitutes a record win for this big show for animals all originating from one herd. As well as winning individually the above mentioned prizes in their respective classes, they also won first for group of three bulls and first and third for junior herd.

It is interesting to note that these animals were all sons and daughters of the world-famous Blackcap Revolution, the grand champion Aberdeen Angus bull at the Chicago International last year, when shown by Mr. McGregor and sold by him for \$15,000 cash during the week of the fair.

White Blackcap Revolution has already distinguished himself as an outstanding show animal, his success as a sire is fast becoming fully as noteworthy, as is evidenced in the high honors awarded these animals from the Glencarnock Farms herd at the 1924 Chicago International Exposition and also at all the leading American and Canadian fairs held during the summer and fall.

Another Mammoth Airship

U.S. Plans One Much Larger Than Any Yet Built

United States navy air experts have disclosed to congress plans for a 6,000,000 cubic feet capacity airship, which would dwarf the 2,600,000 capacity Los Angeles, and be much larger than the two new 5,000,000 capacity ships ordered by the British Government for commercial use between England and Australia.

The proposed liner, Admiral Moffatt said, would be 785 feet in length, compared to the 658-foot Los Angeles, have a larger diameter of 122 feet, compared to the 90-foot girth of the German-built craft, have 3,900 maximum horsepower, compared to 1,850 for the Los Angeles, and have a gross lift of 151 tons, compared with that of 67 tons of the Los Angeles. The cruising radius of the big ship would be 7,150 nautical miles without refueling.

No. 1 Hard Brings High Price

For the first time in about four years a carload of No. 1 Hard Spring wheat brought \$2 a bushel in the pit at Minneapolis recently. The shipment was exceedingly high in protein content, it was said at the chamber of commerce, and at this price sold 25 cents above the December future.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

Canada's Gold Production

Will Over-top Total Production in U.S.

In 1928 is Prediction
Hon. Charles McCrear, minister of mines for Ontario, estimated the output from the mines of the province this year at from between \$74,000,000 and \$75,000,000. He laid particular stress on the increase in gold production and stated that by 1928 Ontario was expected to over-top the total production of the United States.

Pilgrims To Ste. Anne

Official figures given out by the Quebec Power Company show that 282,000 pilgrims from all parts of Canada and the United States visited the Ste. Anne de Beaupre shrine during the year.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

Success With Alfalfa

By James D. McGregor, Glencarnock Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba (Part 3—Continued)

When seeding alfalfa, sow from twelve to fifteen pounds of alfalfa seed to the acre and use a grass seeder attachment on your grain drill. We have found that this is the most satisfactory way as the seed is then evenly distributed. Sowing broadcast and harrowing may succeed if there is plenty of moisture. Mixing the grain in the seeder box usually results in an uneven stand.

The depth of seeding depends somewhat on the character of the soil; the lighter the soil the deeper the seed may be planted without danger of its being hindered too greatly in reaching the surface. It is best to plant as shallow as possible, and have the seed in moist soil. Seed covered more than 1½ inches is very slow in reaching the surface, and may not do so. This is as long as the alfalfa sprout seems to be capable of growing from the seed. There is great danger in seeding even this depth, for a heavy rain may come and pack the soil to such an extent that the alfalfa will be unable to push through.

We have noticed that where sweet clover was sown and plowed under, and the land then seeded to alfalfa, the alfalfa succeeded exceptionally well. Sweet clover grows more vigorously than alfalfa, and the rootlets being more tender the bacteria are able to grow on them with greater ease than on alfalfa. We have observed on our farms that where alfalfa and sweet clover were sown together without inoculation, and later the plants dug up, the sweet clover would show an abundance of tubercles, while the alfalfa showed practically none. Where alfalfa has never been grown, sweet clover may be used as a preparation for alfalfa. Alfalfa and sweet clover may be seeded together. The frequent cutting prevents the sweet clover from seeding, so that there would be very little of it appearing the second year.

If alfalfa is seeded without a nurse crop the mower must be used every two to four weeks. If alfalfa is not mowed often, it grows tall and spindling, often tries to bloom and produce seed, turns yellow and dies. Mowing during the first summer prevents this, and the strength of the plant is used in root growth, instead of trying to bloom and produce seed. This is one of the imperatives of success. Under favorable conditions the alfalfa may make sufficient growth to warrant saving for hay, and it should be cut before blooming. If the growth would smother the alfalfa it should be raked and hauled off; ordinarily the clipping may be left on the field. (To be continued)

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

Profited By the Change

It sometimes happens that the shoe-maker can do better by not sticking to his last. J. C. Mitchell, the man who was awarded first prize for the best exhibit of wheat at the Chicago show, is a Saskatchewan farmer who used to be a Manchester cotton operative.—Hamilton Herald.

Preparing Entertainment For Prince

Great preparations are being made in South Africa for the coming visit of the Prince of Wales.

It is arranged to have a big game shoot in the Rhodesia, lion area, while arrangements already are in hand for big state balls and tremendous native demonstrations by Zulul, anxious to welcome the "great chief."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 28

REVIEW: CENTRAL PERIOD OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY

Golden Text: He that hath seen me hath seen the Father. John 14:9.
Devotional Reading: Matthew 25:31-36.

Jesus called unto Himself twelve disciples: Peter and Andrew, James and John, Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus, Simon the Canaanite and Judas. "Ye did not choose me," said Jesus to them afterward, "but I chose you, and appointed you, that ye should go and bear fruit." They were to accompany with Jesus to learn three supreme things: to hear what Jesus said, or to master his teachings; to see what Jesus did, or to become familiar with his programme; to learn what Jesus is, or to become acquainted with himself. This knowledge must bear fruit in their threefold mission: "to proclaim and interpret the Master's teaching to the world; to continue and fulfill the Master's purpose in the world; to reveal the Master's character to the world. The training of the Twelve was a part of the plan for the saving of the world. The Master gave them the 'lion's share' of his attention, but not for their sakes. He gave them more than half his teachings, the best of his energy, and the most of His time. These were not more important than the others, any more than we are. They were only important for the others. He would have been glad to have better men. He would still be glad. But he was glad to have such as they were and he is glad to have such as we are. They were not a glorious company when they came to Him. They were not much more than an average group, in spite of the two or three conspicuous ones, but as Whittier says:

"They touched his garment's fold, and
The Heavenly Alchemist transformed
their very dust to gold."
They went with Him, they stayed with Him, they learned of Him. Long afterwards men took knowledge of them that they had been with Him."

A CHRISTMAS WISH

I wish to you the season's joy,
And "Merry Christmas" cry;
I wish that peace may fall on you
As snowflakes from the sky—
And when the winter storms shall rage
That you may harbor find;
Well sheltered by the blazing logs,
Safe from the stinging wind,
I wish for you this Christmas Day
That all that earth may hold,
Of joy, and happiness and love
Before you may unfold—
And that throughout the coming days
That tell of the new year,
You'll find each day is marked for you
With some of Christmas cheer.
And so the Merry Christmas that
I wish for you today,
Shall scatter peace and sunshine
Through the seasons, in your way.

Bovine Tuberculosis

Western Canada Livestock Union Wants Fight Against Disease to Be Carried On

Members of the Western Canada Livestock Union at their annual convention at Calgary, passed a resolution calling upon the federal department of agriculture to secure the support and co-operation of the research council of Canada in the fight against bovine tuberculosis which they declared was seriously menacing the livestock population of Canada. The meeting also passed a resolution endorsing the policy of health of animals branch in respect to the accredited herd system, and asked that the research work now being conducted by the department be continued.

George H. Hutton, Calgary, was re-elected president and the vice-presidents of the four provinces were elected as follows: Alex. Davies, of Ladner, B.C.; J. L. Walters, Lacombe, Alta.; R. A. Wright, Drinkwater, Sask.; and George Lake, Oak Lake, Man.

Must Consult Parliament

Australia's contribution toward the cost of establishing a naval base at Singapore, whatever amount may be agreed upon, must first be considered by the Commonwealth Parliament before any definite decision thereon is arrived at, states Premier S. M. Bruce.

Gold to the extent of \$80,000,000 is used every year in the arts. This is made into jewelry, gilding, used for filling teeth, and other similar purposes.

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Another Wireless Wonder

Powerful Machinery Installed At Wembley Controlled From Manchester

Wonderful possibilities connected with the application of wireless to everyday modern life were brought nearer to realization by a fascinating demonstration the other day. By the pressing of a button in Manchester powerful machinery was started at Wembley, and by the same means it was made to stop working.

Many devices that will exercise a revolutionary effect upon modern life, particularly in the household, are now brought nearer to actual being.

One may, for instance, look forward to the time when there will be no need to install a wiring system in houses to operate electric bells. This is an idea to which experts are at present devoting attention. Recently startling experiments in the successful wireless control of ships were reported from Rome.

X-ray Apparatus Uses High Voltage

Institutions Provided With Special Installation to Prevent Accidents

Accidents when operating x-ray apparatus are by no means unknown. The voltage used is about 100,000. Two years ago a French physician was killed by shock at a hospital near Paris, through coming into contact with the wires carrying the high-tension current to the x-ray tube. Safety rules were recently published by the Roentgen Society of Great Britain, and today practically modern x-ray institutions are provided with special forms of installation in which the danger of accident is negligible.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

British Expenditure High

Three Times French Cost For Taking Care of War Dead

During a discussion in the French Chamber of Deputies on the pensions budget in which an appropriation of 600,000 francs for the transfer of the bodies of soldiers and civilians killed in the war was listed, figures were cited to show that the British expenditure for assembling the war dead in cemeteries and transferring bodies from small cemeteries to larger ones, had averaged three times the French cost for the same work.

A famous scientist says that within the earth is a large wave that moves around the planet once every 8,800 years. The wave slightly moves the position of the earth's axis and poles, resulting in climatic changes.

INVENTIONS On Farm Implements

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On account of the exceedingly active opposition that we are receiving from the Board companies and on account of so many false and misleading statements made about our Company I want to let you know the result of our very heavy assessment as we have found it up to the present date.

In discussing the assessment of 33 1-3% of the note I want our members to realize that the cost of insurance with us for the past three years has only been \$1.51 2-3 per hundred dollars on any ordinary farm risk. Those of your neighbors who insured three years ago in a Board company paid \$2.00 per hundred for the same protection, as the reduction in their rate to \$1.50 did not come into effect till the spring of 1922.

In the last issue of the Board Companies pamphlet "Insurance" they stated that we had advised our policy holders that "Our Assessment will in future be 33 1-3% per annum," an absolutely untrue and I believe an intentionally untrue statement, as we have every reason to believe we will be able to carry on with a much lower assessment in future.

In making our assessment our Directors did so anticipating the possibility of a smaller percentage of collections and a continuation or an increase in our losses during the threshing season. On both of these counts our fears have been groundless. Not only have our collections exceeded our expectations but for the past two months our losses have been about half what they were for the same period earlier in the year and so far from being bankrupt we find ourselves more than \$100,000.00 better off this year on December 1st than on the same date in 1923 and this in spite of the fact that we have already paid more than \$120,000.00 in losses over our total for 1923, and if our present loss ratio continues no heavy assessment will be needed. With a total assessment levy of less than \$750,000.00 we have received within seventy days of sending out our notices over \$500,000.00 in cash. Those who are disposed to cavil at the security which we hold in farmers' notes can ponder over this.

Remember that no Board Company gives as broad a covering as we do. All the advantages they are now offering through their agents as special attractions and only to be obtained from them are in our policy.

We insure up to 75% of the actual cash value and pay losses on the same basis—partial losses on buildings are paid for in full—draught animals are paid for anywhere while doing farm work, all household contents are covered under one item except musical instruments, which are insured separately, stacks of grain are insured within seventy-five feet of buildings, automobiles and tractors are insured while stored without extra charge. All these are part of our regular policy and in addition we allow free permits for gasoline lamps and stoves for which the Board makes a special charge. We also give free prairie fire protection in Manitoba and half the Board charge in the other provinces.

Remember also that no protection is given you by the Stock Companies until you have paid the full premium in advance, while we give immediate protection for an average period of seven months before asking for payment and then in the Fall and only one-third each year.

No risk is incurred by any member of a Mutual Company beyond the amount of the premium note, and for those who prefer to pay in advance our cash rate is only \$1.25 with the same reduction as given by Board Companies for buildings having lightning rods and for dwellings having all chimneys from the foundation. Those who insure on the cash basis are of course free from any further payments during the life of the Policy.

Schools and churches can and should be insured in Mutual Companies for there is no legal or moral reason why they should not be notwithstanding the oft quoted opinion of some attorney from Texas whose view has for some years been a part of the Board propaganda and which has no more bearing on Canadian insurance than the views of an attorney in Reno, Nevada, would have on our Divorce Law.

See our agent or write to Head Office for further information.

Yours sincerely,

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31st

"PIONEER TRAILS"

A TENSE PHOTODRAMA OF THE EARLY WEST
A David Smith Production With an All
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Indians on the warpath! A hopeless battle against
cruel odds—the MASSACRE!

Youth's loyalty, Hope, Love, tested by Hate's
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of the Glorious WEST!

Novelty Dance
New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st

FOUR PIECE ORCHESTRA
Come along and help us bring the New Year in with
a bump. Plenty of Horns, confetti, etc.

AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. Bob Stevens was a visitor
in Calgary this week.

Mr. Chas. Burns of Lloydmin-
ister, Sask., spent Friday in Dids-
bury visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fulkerth ex-
pect to leave on Saturday to spend
the winter with relatives in Illinois
and other parts of the States.

A dance will be held in Melvin
schoolhouse on Friday, December
26th. Bellamy's orchestra in at-
tendance.

A dance will be held in the
Springside schoolhouse on Mon-
day, December 29th. The Mac-
Donald orchestra will be in at-
tendance. Ladies please bring cake.

A recent Official Gazette an-
nounces the appointment as Official
Auditors for 1925 Mr. A. C. Fisher
of the firm of Fisher and Ed-
wards, and Mr. James Reed both
of Didsbury.

The skating rink opened for the
season on Saturday night last.
There was a very large turnout of
young people the weather moderat-
ing sufficiently to allow them to en-
joy themselves.

The third annual O. S. A. Ex-
perimental Union Seed Fair will
be held at the Olds Agricultural
School on Monday, January 5th.
Entry tags and information will
be supplied by applying to the
above. Good prizes are being of-
fered.

All members of King Hiram
Lodge, A. F. and A. M., are re-
quested to take notice that the reg-
ular installation of officers will be
held on Saturday night next, Dec-
ember 27th (St. John's night).

Officers and members should make
a special effort to be present and
the latch strings hang out for vis-
iting members of the Order.

Knox Union Church held their
annual Christmas tree and enter-
tainment in the Opera House on

Friday night last. The program
was the best that has been given
for some years and a crowded
house greeted the performers. The
committees in charge are to be
congratulated on the excellence of
the program.



We Wish
You

A MERRY XMAS

and a
**Very Prosperous
New Year**

also

**A Hot First
of July**



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